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Applicant : Chang-Yi LIN et al. Confirmation No: 9676
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DOSAGE FORM USING POROUS APATITE GRAINS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 4, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group I invention which includes claims 1-20, without traverse.

Applicants note that an election of species is required with respect to claims 21, 45 and 48. Applicants most respectfully submit that the species election is not required in view of the election of the Group I invention, which includes claims 1-20.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group I invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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